

**THE WOOL TARIFF.**  
**Report of the House Committee Advocating a Reduction of the Tax.**

The majority report says the McKinley bill was passed with enormous rates of duties, many of them prohibitory and all of them are unreasonably high. "There can be no good reason," the report says, "for maintaining such high taxes upon articles which are so necessary to the health and comfort of the people. A peculiar feature of those rates is that owing to the high rates per pound and per square yard added to the ad valorem rates the duties were highest upon the cheapest grades of goods worn by the masses of the people, and lowest upon the high-priced goods worn by those in better circumstances. Twenty-five per cent, was all the protection that wool manufacturers in 1867 asked, in order to enable them to compete successfully with their foreign rivals; but, it seems in the case of woollen goods, as on all others, the amount of protection increases from year to year.

As the industries get older and better established, more protection is demanded."

"The rates proposed in the bill submitted," the report says, "are fixed with due regard to the labor, cost of production and to the necessities of consumers. The lowest rates are placed upon goods upon which the least labor has been bestowed and which are consumed by the greatest number of people." Statistics are printed of this statement. In considering the effect of the act of 1867 on sheep husbandry the report says:

"In 1868 there were 6,730,000 sheep in Ohio; in 1890 there were only 3,943,000 reported, while in 1891 the number was given at 4,061,000. Similar results took place in all the other States east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The increase in the number of sheep in the United States has been in States west of those rivers, or in localities where there was a free range upon the public domain. There were in the whole United States in 1868 nearly 39,000,000 sheep; at this time there are only 43,000,000, an increase of 4,430,000 in twenty-four years, the whole increase being in sheep upon the ranges of the West. The wool growers of 1867 believed that the imposition of high tariff of wool would secure them the control of the home market. The result proves how greatly they were mistaken and how ineffectual the law has been to produce the condition which they desired. As to its effects on prices, wool has steadily declined from 1867, when it was worth sixty-two cents per pound in currency, to the present time. The McKinley act increased the duty on wool an average of one cent a pound. The result has been a falling off in prices of two to three cents a pound, instead of a rise in prices. After twenty-six years of experiment, the result has been a reduction of one-half in the number of sheep in the States east of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and a reduction of one-half in the price of wool."

"Nor," adds the report, "have the manufacturers of woollen goods been benefitted by the imposition of high duties on wool and woollen goods. With a high protective tariff on the raw material and compensatory and high ad valorem duties on the finished products, and products limited to the home market, woollen manufacturers can not even hope to increase their products beyond the an-

imal increase of population. If the existing law, imposing an average tax of 91 per cent, on goods composed wholly or in part of wool when imported does not increase the price of domestic goods of like character which do not pay any tax whatever, then the manufacturer receives no benefit in protective tariffs and should not object to their repeal. If domestic goods are increased in price by reason of duties imposed upon foreign goods of like character, the extent or amount of this increase is the measure of protection which domestic manufacturers receives.

"Notwithstanding the high protection accorded manufacturers of woollen goods, the quality of such goods has deteriorated from year to year since the discovery of machinery for converting woollen rags into substitutes for wool. In 1830 an invested capital of \$125,000 used in raw material \$227,925, employing 200 hands at an annual cost of \$54,124, and with an annual product of \$402,500. The shoddy produced in the United States in 1890 will amount to 100,000,000 pounds. The scoured wool produced in that year amounted to only 92,000,000 pounds.

It thus appears that the high protective tariff on wool which was enacted with the avowed purpose of aiding wool growers, has forced manufacturers to use a cheaper material than wool; competition which now threatens mostly the wool producers of the country comes from the ninety-four establishments manufacturing shoddy in the United States rather than from wool grown in Australia and South America.

"As the American producer of wool can not sell abroad at a profit, he must await the pleasure of the woollen manufacturers, who are his sole patrons, and take such prices as may be fixed in the *deuce* market, which prices will always be determined by the demand and supply. A high protective tariff on wool has the direct effect of limiting the demand for American wools, for the reason that under such tariffs neither domestic wools nor domestic manufacturers of wool can be exported and sold at a profit, and that amount only of domestic wool will be purchased and consumed which will be required to mix with the foreign wool which must be used to produce the required quality and quantity of goods to supply the home market."

As free sugar has increased the consumption of sugar in 1891 over 1890 twenty-four per cent, the report looks for at least an equal increase in the consumption of woollen goods if the bill passes. The report concludes:

**RIOTING AGAIN.**  
**Hungry Men Get Bread By Force.**

Berlin, March 4.—Since the disturbances last week in this city, the unemployed workingmen throughout Germany have been in a state of ferment that would require but little to cause an open outbreak.

There is no denying the fact that the condition of the mechanics and unskilled laborers has reached such a state that the hungry men are capable of doing almost anything to get the necessities of life for themselves and those dependent upon them. With this state of affairs prevailing, promises of help in the future do not tend to keep the unemployed content to suffer their present evils, and no outbreak is therefore a matter of great surprise.

When the delegation of the unemployed recently waited upon the authorities, they received a promise that something would be done for them and to-day, in obedience to a notice, 800 men proceeded to the landing stages in the expectation that they would be conveyed to the municipal sewerage farms and put to work. When they arrived there the officials picked out 220 men to be taken to the farms and said they were unable to furnish work for the others.

Those who were refused em-

ployment were bitter in their denunciation of the trick, as they termed it, that had been played upon them. Some of the men constituted themselves leaders, and made violent speeches, calling upon the crowd to help themselves to food if the authorities will not furnish them with the means of getting it. The impassioned words of the speakers and the presence of the crowd itself attracted a large number of the lower classes of the city, and the impromptu meeting soon degenerated into a mob. The excitement grew by what it fed upon, and the suggestion that food was plenty in the shops was seized upon with avidity. The mob left the vicinity of the landing stage, and in a compact mass rushed through the streets hurling imprecations at the authorities, and declaring they would starve before they would starve. Every baker-shop they came across they looted, and some of the gaunt, pale-faced men could be seen devouring the spoils in a manner which showed that they had not tasted food for a long time. Others placed the bread they had seized under their coats with the intention of carrying it to their wives and children.

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Washington, March 3.—A statement prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to sugar bounty shows that 2,523 claims for bounty, amounting to \$6,914,654, have been received, and that 925 claims, amounting to \$2,952,020, have been paid. The payments were as follows: On cane sugar, \$2,715,748; on beet sugar, \$215,406, and on sorghum, \$20,866. The bounty on cane sugar was distributed as follows: Louisiana, \$2,580,917; Texas, \$129,627; Florida, \$5,204. The beet sugar bounty was distributed as follows: Nebraska, \$53,974; California, \$130,534; Utah, \$21,988. The entire sorghum bounty was paid to residents of Kansas.

The Georgia and North Carolina State Democratic Conventions will be held May 18.

**LITTLE RHODY**  
**Instructs Delegates to Vote for the Big Democrat.**

Providence, R. I., March 2. The Democrats of Rhode Island met in the Music Hall of this city this morning for the nomination of State officers for the election occurring the first Wednesday in April, and also for the selection of delegates to the National Convention.

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Morganfield Sun.

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**NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.****News Clipped From Their Papers.**

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Morganfield Sun.

Moses West, sheriff of Christian county, was in this city last Monday for the purpose of summoning a venue of jurors to go to Hopkinsville next week to try the case of the Commonwealth against Boyd & Brown, ex-Sheriffs of that county, who are charged with defaulting or appropriating funds—Madisonville Hustler.

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**DANIC PRICES.**

We are compelled to close out our winter stock of goods at a sacrifice in order to make room for our Spring goods.

**Note These:**

Light Brown Sugar	23 lbs for \$1.00	Coal Oil, per gallon,	10c
Standard Granulated	20 lbs for \$1.00	Best Coffee, 4½ lbs for	1.00

**And Everything Else in Proportion.**

We have received from the east  
**A BIG STOCK OF HATS**  
of the latest styles and prices reduced to  
minimum

**REMEMBER**

**WE ARE AGENTS FOR LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED**

1. We are always glad to see you.
2. No trouble to show good.
3. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.
4. Lowest cash prices for the best goods made.
5. A full assortment always on hand.
6. We want all your eggs, for which we will pay market price in goods or cash.
7. To please our customers is our greatest delight.

**Remember the name and don't forget the place.**

**Geo. L. Rankin,**

**W. D. CROWELL, SALESMAN.**

**Anybody Can make Money but Everybody Can't Save It.**

The secret of getting along in the world lies in economy; there are no ways to economize. One of the surest ways is to buy only what you need and buy that at the lowest possible outlay of money.

**Groceries Are An Item**

We all must have. It is an item, too, in which there is more bunglegary practiced in this town than in any other of its size in the union.

**You Make A Big Mistake**

when you leave your hard earned dollars with those concerns that make a big blarney and bluster, you have to pay for all this expense of blarney, some people do not seem to know this. When you buy from us you get honest goods at reasonable prices and pay for nothing but the goods. Think of this before you make your next purchase.

**McCONNELL & PICKENS.**

**J. C. WALLACE.**

**Adams & Wallace, Blacksmiths and Woodworkmen, Marion, Kentucky.**

Having bought out Mr. J. W. Adams, we take this method of informing the public that we are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work.

**HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.**

Repairing of all kind done. Shop at old stand on College street.

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**ASTHMALENE**

Easily, quickly and conveniently by Dr. TAFT.

You won't admit after having taken a few doses that it is a good medicine for that terrible disease. Instead of the usual nostrum, it is a salve to be applied to the nostrils.

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The Goods Must Be Sold!



We Mean What We Say.

# A SURE CLEARANCE SALE!

Owing to the fact that the firms of Pierce & Yandell, and S. Gugenheim have consolidated and will move into the new building, near the bank, April 1, we now place before the people our two stock regardless of profit. We have over \$10000,00 worth of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods, and it will pay you to see us before buying. Don't fail to see our stock and get our prices.

**PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM Co.**

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

For Congress.

To the people of the First Congressional District of Kentucky:

I am a candidate for a seat in the 53rd Congress and earnestly desire your votes for the place.

Grateful beyond words for your past kindness, I promise, if elected, to endeavor by a faithful discharge of duty, to prove how much I value your continued favor. Your interests demand that I remain, for the present, at my post of duty, consequently I will be deprived of the opportunity of making a thorough canvass of the District as I should like to do.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Respectfully,

W. J. STONE.

The Judicial District.

According to the latest report from Frankfort the work of redistricting this end of the State has been agreed upon. The fourth district will be composed of Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell and Hopkins counties.

Gen. Alger has announced that he is in the field against Mr. Harrison.

There are at many larger states than little Rhodey that will follow the example that she has set in some particular.

Congressman Springer has been at death's door for a several days, but the latest news are favorable for his recovery. He is still ill with erysipelas of the head.

The free coining of silver bill will be considered in the House on the 22nd. The vote fix'd a day for discussing this question was split, but showed that the silverites have a handsome majority.

Now comes the news that the Democratic and People parties in Kansas are arranging for a combine this year. There is not much of a Democratic party in Kansas now, and after the combination is worked there will be less.

Some of the Frankfort solons want to invite Senator Hill to address the Legislature. Doubtless the Senator could give them a few pointers on machine work that would be valuable to those who want to be re-elected.

Proceedings have been instituted against the lotteries in this State. But few people in this portion of the state know that there are such barnacles on the body politic of this state, but there are two, the Henry Female College and the Frankfort lotteries.

It is pretty well understood that the Hon. J. K. Hendrick, of Smith-Land, will be in the Congressional race this fall. He is the most aggressive fighter of the quartette mentioned in connection with the race, and from present appearances one is safe in predicting that this is going to be a warm, pretty run from start to finish.

It is said that the members of the Legislature want the State Convention at Frankfort. The said members have enough to do without holding the convention for the masses. Louisville is the place to hold the convention, and if the Legislature wants to attend they may do so, provided they will take a back seat and not draw any per diem while in attendance. Carlisle's and Cleveland's hosts are going to attend the convention this year and they want breathing room, which can not be had at a country village like Frankfort.

Saturday evening near Mt. Vernon, Ky., Isaac Snodgrass shot and killed his brother Bennett; two years ago the murderer killed another brother.

## W. J. Stone Announces.

In this paper is a card of Congressman W. J. Stone announcing his candidature for re-election.

His faithfulness as a Representative is so well known and appreciated by the people that words from us on that line would be superfluous. That he has been a capable as well as an untiring public servant goes without saying. No man in congress has been more devoted to his duties.

Hopkinsville and Elizabethtown have just finished a fight for a branch of the Vanderbilt University, with the latter as winner. Morgantown, Sturgis, and Henderson are each contending for a Baptist College; Princeton has a college, and a number of the Purchaser towns have colleges, while Marion is apparently not in it. We have a fine Academy, but numbers of young men and ladies go annually to other places to finish their education. This is not as it ought to be; Marion is a fine, healthy location, and is surrounded by a people and a country that would support a college. Let us have one.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

At Memphis nine deputy sheriffs went to a negro grocery to arrest some lawless negroes; they were attacked by a mob armed with shot guns. After a fight in which three of the officers were wounded, seven of the negroes were taken prisoners.

A Washington artist, Ferrelle Montague, killed his wife and then himself. They agreed upon this plan to get out of the world.

At Yonkers, N. Y., a preacher was dragged from a platform by a mob while he was trying to preach.

Congressman J. W. Kendall, from the tenth Kentucky district, died suddenly of apoplexy in Washington Sunday.

Democrats have gained control of the Portland, Me., city government for the first time in many years.

## Seeling the President.

Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, on Feb. 20, as I was crossing Pennsylvania Avenue, to enter the Corcoran Art Gallery, I noticed a front of the War Department a vast encouerce of people.

Curious to know the meaning of the gathering, I mounted the steps in front of the Art Gallery, and from there I could see a densely formed quadrangle (it seemed) line men and women.

The head of the line was at the door of the White House, the rear was fully 300 yards behind at the N. corner of the War Department. The column was continually growing by additions; the rear end; and the whole was under the supervision of policemen. The movement of the column was barely perceptible. Those in front were shaking hands with President Harrison and those in the rear were patiently waiting to do the same; and glad it seemed of the privilege even to wait; for it is not every week one may shake hands with the President of the United States.

## Deeds Recorded.

L. P. Conger to D. M. Daniel, 45 acres for \$155.

L. J. Rodgers to A. R. Rodgers, 54 acres for \$300.

W. J. Brantly to School District No. 45, 14 acres for \$1.

Perina Franklin to T. J. Davidson, 70 acres for \$500.

D. M. White to Ben Franklin, 60 acres for \$750.

Laura D. Bigham to Laura Bigham, 12 for \$525.

## County Court Orders.

Mariam Wilson appointed guardian for Alice Corley.

Eliza Ordway \$20 for the support of Smith Ordway, a pauper idiot.

J. A. Moore reported \$25 received from W. J. Deboe for office rent.

On motion of J. T. Lanham, Messrs. Fred Stephenson, J. M. Swaney and G. Clark were appointed to view and report upon proposed change in Waukegan Ferry road.

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New Salem.

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Fred Brown is quite sick; also a child of John Butler's.

Mrs F. Howard's little son Hudson, is still living. This child has been at death's door five months.

Geo Wring is dangerously sick at his brother's, Thos Wring.

Bun Baker has erected a large stock barn on his farm.

Sergt. John J. Wolford, late of the U. S., will leave with his family for Minnesota in a few days.

Miss Ollie Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs Jo Pace, near Tolu.

The wheat crop is greening up a little the past few days, but the prospect is not promising for a crop.

Chas Millikan will be back to his ranch this week.

Our farmers are making preparations for a big crop.

J. A. Davidson was in this section this week. He has purchased some fine stock in Illinois, and has them on his farm near Lewis.

What about the Sabbath school at New Salem. Truly the harvest is great.

Willie Lowery has returned home from New Mexico. He is in bad health; we hope the trip was beneficial to him.

John Bass has moved to the farm of Smith Lowery.

Rob Mahon and family are visiting friends near Lewis.

Some of our young people explored a cave last Sabbath that promises to out rival anything yet discovered in Southern Kentucky. The location of the cave has been known for many years, but owing to the descent being about 75 feet nearly perpendicular, no one wanted to try it. The descent was successfully made as above stated. When the parties finally reached a level, they found a large and roomy cave. They cannot tell anything about how far this cave extends; in one room was found what seemed to have been where a fire had been built, how long ago no one can tell; the walls still show the effects of the smoke. Preparations are being made for a further exploring, when we will give you a general description of it.

Marion.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Robinson and Wright.

Rob Tally and Will Davidson have gone into the egg business, and they make goose eggs a specialty and will pay the highest market price for them in cash.

The party at Mr. Cam Coffield's was a grand success, although there were only a few in attendance.

J. C. Parsons, one of the Academy students, paid us a visit Saturday.

Fleet Bee, a former resident of our town, paid G. W. Tipton a visit last Sunday.

The base ball club have commenced their same ever interesting game and challenge any club within ten miles for a match game.

J. H. Rutter, of Salem, has moved back to our little village and we can say, "Welcome home." We also have another new resident, Will Reddick, of near Carrsville, and we sincerely hope the good people will continue to locate here.

Mr. John Peck, who was thrown from a horse several days ago, and had his leg broken, is improving.

Mrs Stephen Johnson, near town, died last Thursday evening of measles. She leaves a husband, several children, and many kind relatives to mourn her loss.

Louis Clifton and Miss Minnie Crouch left our town yesterday morning for Clarksville.

T. H. Prewitt has gone to Paducah to replenish stock of plows, seeds, etc., which he has been selling at a rapid rate.

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First class,	38c
Second class,	32c
Third class,	27c
Fourth class,	24c
Fifth class,	21c
Sixth class,	18c

The rates from Louisville to Marion are as follows:

First class,	46c
Second class,	39c
Third class,	34c
Fourth class,	29c
Fifth class,	26c
Sixth class,	23c

The classification under the N. N. & M. V. differs materially from the classification made by the O. V. V., and it is claimed that when the two are compared, the N. N. & M. V.'s is much more favorable to the shipper than the O. V. V. For instance under the former sugar was in class four and the rate from Louisville was 20 cents; now it is in class six and the rate is 23 cents. Numerous other articles are likewise changed in the classification, and upon the whole, it is claimed by the road that the rates are even lower now than before the recent increase which changed the route of shipment from the road to the river. It is a fortunate thing that Marion is near the Ohio river, for without the advantage of this competition, the road would have its own way. Let Congress continue to improve our water ways.

**A Card of Thanks.**

To the good people who showed so much kindness to our dear mother and especially to the noble father who so tenderly and faithfully nursed her during her last illness, and who are nursing and administering to our sister who is so low, the family desire to thank; hoping to be able to return such favors if duty ever demands it.

F. J. Clement.

The trade between Pickens and Crider has been declared off.

**F. M. B. A.**

Sloan Lodge, F. M. B. A. is hereby called to meet at Sloan school house on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month, March. Important business, and all members are earnestly requested to attend.

W. J. LaRue, Pres.  
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Mrs. F. W. Loving has for sale an excellent complexion powder, Evilo, for removing freckles, tans, wrinkles, etc.

We sell scissors guaranteed or money refunded at Crider's Hardware store.

2 lbs granulated sugar \$1 at Crider's.

My barn is full of tobacco, and until the 15th, I cannot receive any more. Parties who have not yet delivered will please not deliver until after that date, as it's impossible for me to take any more.

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We can certainly sell you anything you want in the machine line, and if you don't believe it just try us.

F. C. Co.

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Having bought out the interest of George H. Crider in the firm of Crider & Crider, I will continue the business at the old stand, and hope to serve you as well in the future as we did in the past.

Respectfully,  
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Frank Hays has opened a grocery at Cossatot's old stand, and invites the public to call and get his prices on groceries.

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Another similar incident was related of a young woman, daughter of a well-known gentleman who recently died in this city. Her body was exhumed and carried to the cemetery when the body was found to be as perfectly petrified into stone as anything could be. The gentleman said he himself assisted in the handling of the coffin and knows its weight could not have been less than five hundred pounds or more.

The relation of the circumstance brought to the reporter's mind that it has always been the body of a female that has been known to become petrified after burial, in this section or at any other place. In several other states instances are of record similar and in each it was the body of a woman or girl that had become so preserved and sometimes in almost a perfectly natural state.

How do scientists account for this? "In handling the body referred to," said the Standard's informant, "I tried to persuade the brothers in charge of the removal to allow me to open the coffin to view the change wrought, but they positively refused this, themselves appearing much awe stricken by the discovery.—Paducah Standard.

## GROVER'S AGENT

Goes to Washington With an Important Mission.

Washington, March 3.—A Washington special says: William C. Whitney put in an appearance at the Capitol yesterday afternoon. He did not make himself unduly conspicuous, but before he had been on the grounds ten minutes he was in consultation with Senator Carlisle. A few minutes later Senator Hill was called into the conference. A note was then sent over to the House, and in another fifteen minutes the three politicians were wending their way, at the invitation of Speaker Crisp, to the Speaker's room, where Tom Murray had been directed to serve one of his most delectable lunches.

Messrs. Whitney, Hill, Carlisle and Crisp remained in the Speaker's room for an hour in strictly executive session, and at the close of the conference the ex-Secretary departed from the Capitol as unobtrusively as he came. Democratic leaders were left to conjecture the significance of the conference. "It means," said one who is very near the throne, "that we are going to have harmony with a stuffed club."

The party leaders in New York are becoming alarmed at the outlook, and the ex-Secretary is believed to have come down to patch up a truce if possible. Mr. Whitney is understood to have been the bearer of a message from Mr. Cleveland with reference to the ex-President's intentions, and there was an apparent inspired report at the Capitol yesterday afternoon that in a short time Mr. Cleveland will publicly announce his withdrawal from the cause. 24. which was the first,

race, at the same time issuing a manifesto defining his attitude on silver and the tariff. Mr. Cleveland is also expected to repudiate the May convention.

## THE CITY SLUMS.

**Congress Likely to Order an Investigation in the Interest of Humanity.**

Washington, March 2.—The Committee on Education and Labor reported favorably to the Senate today a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Labor to investigate the "slums" of citizens of 200,000 inhabitants and over. The inquiry is to relate to the occupations, earnings, sanitary surroundings and other essential fact necessary to show the conditions of residents of such locations; \$20,000 is appropriated for the investigation.

## NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. W. P. Willatch, who died recently in Philadelphia, willed from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to every charitable institution in the city, and an art collection worth \$1,000,000 and nearly a million dollars in property to the city.

Stephen Hite was found guilty of murder in the Louisville Circuit Court last week, and sentenced to be hung.

Judge J. H. Brent, of Bourbon county, succeeds by appointment of Gov. Brown, the late Judge Young on the Superior Court bench.

During the cold spell of the last of February, forty fishermen along the coast of Newfoundland were frozen to death.

Senator Hill will address the Mississippi Legislature on the 15th. He has been invited to visit other points in the South.

An organized band of thieves have been operating in Monroe, Metcalf and Cumberland counties. Several stores have been pillaged of a large amount of goods. The warehouse of the thieves has been located in a cave.

Marcus Cohn undertook to burn his store at St. Louis to get the insurance. The gas he was using exploded before the proper time, and Cohn and his brother were both killed.

Cardinal Gibbons has addressed a letter to the authorities of the Catholic church in this country recommending special religious service for October 12, in honor of the discovery of America.

## QUESTIONS ON U. S. HISTORY.

(Selected and prepared by J. F. Price for the U. S. History class at the Academy.)

1. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Bill? 2. Who presented it? 3. How did this bill conflict with the Missouri Compromise? 4. How did this bill effect the inhabitants of Kansas? 5. Did this bill become a law? 6. What induced rapid migration to Kansas? 7. Why was Kansas called "Bleeding Kansas"? 8. What was the Gadsden purchase? 9. Who were the candidates of the political parties at the close of Pierce's administration? 10. What of the Whig party at this time? 11. What new party was formed? 12. What was the leading principle of the Know-Nothing party? 13. What was the "Dred-Scott Decision"? 14. What was the "John Brown Raid"? 15. What were the "Personal Liberty Bills"? 16. How was the Democratic party divided at the close of Buchanan's administration? 17. How many parties were they at that time? 18. Who was the presidential candidate of each party? 19. What were the principles of each party? 20. Who were elected President and Vice President? 21. What was the result of the election on the 22nd, what were the direct causes of the Civil War? 22. Name some of the indirect causes. 23. Which was the first,

State to secede? 25. When did South Carolina secede? 26. What other States quickly followed? 27. What were these seven States called? 28. What government was formed by these States? 29. When and where was it organized? 30. What was the Peace Convention? 31. Where and when was it held? 32. Who was President of the Peace Commission? 33. Who were elected President and Vice President of the Southern Confederacy? 34. Was the election of Lincoln the cause, or the occasion, of the Civil War? 35. How did the South prepare for the coming conflict? 36. How did Lincoln come to Washington City? 37. What was the first event of the Civil War? 38. Who commanded Fort Sumter? 39. Who captured it? 40. How many men on each side? 41. How came Beauregard to bombard it? 42. Who fired the first shot? 43. What was the result of the capture of Fort Sumter? 44. What did Lincoln issue? 45. For how many did he call? for how long? and how many responded? 46. When and where was the first blood shed? 47. What places containing valuable stores were seized by the Confederates? 48. What did the people generally think as to the duration of the war? 49. What general believed it would be a long and bloody war? 50. Who was the first Commander-in-chief of the Federal forces? 51. Who was the first Commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces? 52. What was the first great battle of the war? 53. Which side was victorious? 54. Who were the generals on each side? 55. What was the number of men engaged on each side?

## Last Call.

### SAVE COST.

All persons indebted to the firm of Sweetser, Caldwell & Co., for goods bought at their Hurricane Store, are hereby notified to settle the same with T. A. McAmis, at Tolu, Ky., on or before the 1st day of April next. And that all notes and amounts not settled by that time will be placed in Munn & Cruise hands for collection.

T. A. McAMIS, Agt.  
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## For Sale.

The best business in the county for sale. I will sell my stock of goods, storehouse, etc., at a bargain; or will sell stock and rent the house. Will sell on good terms. Call at once and see me or write.

Yours truly,  
W. L. CLEMENT,  
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## A BIG FARM For Sale.

C. A. P. Taylor, home 6 miles west of Salem, 400 acres; 250 cleared, balance in timber, hickory and oak, 100 acres in clover and grass, good residence, 1 tenant house, splendid orchard, apple, peach, pear, plums, grapes; well watered; well adapted for stock or grain, \$4,500. One-half cash, balance in one and two years. For further particulars apply to me in Marion, or Frank P. Taylor on the farm.

## For Rent.

A good store room in Tolu, Ky. Call on or address,

Dk. R. G. CARTY,  
36 3mo Tolu, Ky.

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